ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Three members of the Cabinet are in charge of it.

Sri H.V. KOUJALGI.—Is the Government aware that in the Public Service Commission, the Date of birth mentioned in the school is not given so much importance as the affidavit before a magistrate ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend has given information.

Free mid-day Meals to Scheduled Caste Primary School Students.

Q.—511. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they will consider to provide mid-day meals to the Scheduled Caste students studying in the primary schools ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister) [on behalf of SRI V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education)].—

No separate provision, as such, in Primary Schools only has been contemplated. But a provision of 2·00 lakhs of rupees in the current year's budget has been made for supply of free mid-day meals to poor pupils in all grades of schools including Scheduled Caste students.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know Sir, whether the aided schools are also included in this ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—District-wise certain amount of money is given and if there are poor students who are applying from aided schools also, they would be given.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know what is the amount allotted to High Schools, Middle Schools and Primary schools ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The amount allotted has not been divided among the different types of schools, High Schools, Middle Schools and Primary. There is a certain amount which is given and whether they are poor pupils in High Schools, or Middle Schools or primary, it does not matter. It depends on the poverty and it is given by the D.E.O. according to the needs of the school.

Sri NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know on what basis the distribution is is made ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Poverty.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether the Government have estimated what amount would be required taking into consideration the number of poor students in the State ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I am afraid such a thing has not been done. We have tried to give a certain amount as far as possible. They have had an overall idea and have sanctioned a sum of Rs. two lakhs.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether this amount which is now provided is meant for the whole State or part of the State or a particular area ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Two lakhs is meant for the whole State.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know the area for which this amount has to be spent ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The whole State.

Sri G. VENKTAI GOWDA.—May I know who takes up the responsibility of this mid-day meal in the various schools ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Sometimes, school teachers themselves take the responsibility. Sometimes, it is somebody who may be attached to the schools, sometimes peons etc. May be a small group of people who are thinking of the welfare of the people come forward to help.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is a meagre two lakhs which has been given for the whole State. That comes to about Rs. 10,000 for the district. The D.E.O will distribute that amount according to poverty which he may be seeing in certain schools. Of course, if there are any applications for the supply of mid-day meals, he gives some money.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕಾನೂ ಕೂಡ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ? ಈಗ ತಾವೇ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಒಂದು ಕಾನೂ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿಯೇ ತಾವು ಆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.–May I know whether this is in operation in any school now ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Several schools in Mysore.

Recovery of college fee out of loan granted to Primary School teachers in the Training College.

Q.—738. **Sri L. B. BIRJE** (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that primary school teachers under training are given Rs. 25 as loan ;

(*b*) whether it is also a fact that Rs. 6 as college fee is recovered from the above loan ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that because of the above fact these teachers have to undergo great hardships ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that in spite of repeated representations during the last one and half years in this regard no action has been taken so far ?

A.—**Smt. GRACE TUCKER** (Deputy Minister [on behalf of SRI V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education)].—

(*a*) A loan scholarship of Rs. 25 p.m. is given to the teachers undergoing training at their own cost in Bombay Karnatak area.

(*b*) Yes, when the fee is required to be paid in some institutions.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(In Marathi) To which teachers are the loan scholarships given ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—There are teachers who are in non-Government institutions. To such teachers, scholarships are given.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(In Marathi) Whether it is a fact that teachers in non-Government institutions are not required to pay fees and that it is only the Board which pays ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I wish to correct my first answer. Teachers are deputed from Government and non-Government institutions and scholarships are paid to them.

As regards the present question, teachers who are in non-Government institutions, sometimes are required to pay. It depends on the marks that they obtain in their previous examinations. If they get sixty per cent and above some award is given to them.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether this fee of Rs. 6 is for one term, or year or month ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Per month.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—Is it a fact that representations have been made to to Government through D.P.I. ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—There are no representations with regard to hardship. In fact Bombay Government gave them loan scholarships only in 1956, because they found that some of these people were not getting stipends. While teachers in Government institutions were getting full stipends, teachers in non-government institutions were not getting it. So they gave a stipend of Rs. 25 in 1956. About their hardships there was no representation.

Cement concreting of Belgaum-Saundatti Road.

Q.—1611. **Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR** (Sampagaon II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether plans and estimates for construction of a cement concrete road between Belgaum and Saundatti are ready since last three-four years ;